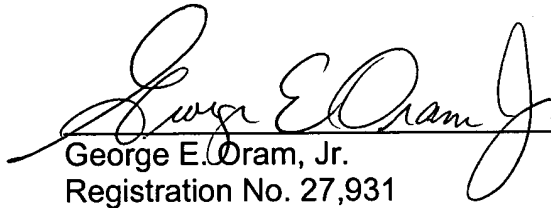


## REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 6 and 8-12 are amended to delete multiple dependency. Claims 13 and 14 are added. No new matter is contained in the amendments.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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